

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-7 (Cancelled).

8. (New) A process for manufacturing a road bound vehicle body with a roof unit having an outer skin and an inward facing ceiling, or an outer skin and an inward facing ceiling with a ceiling frame, and a basic structure having longitudinal frames, the ceiling and the outer skin along with the basic structure having joining configurations that mate the ceiling and the outer skin to the basic structure at mutual places for joining, the process comprising the steps of:

introducing the roof unit containing the outer skin with joining configurations, the ceiling or the ceiling and the ceiling frame, in each case with fittings already mounted in place, through an opening between the longitudinal frames, the fittings including at least one fitting from a group of fittings consisting of: fittings for a ceiling cover; interior cladding; cushioning against impact; sun shields; an interior rear view mirror; interior lighting; wiring; operating and display elements; sliding, raising, folding, lamellar elements; and roof hand grips;

bringing the roof unit into contact with corresponding of the joining configurations of the longitudinal frames by an upward movement; and
permanently joining the roof unit there.

9. (New) A process according to claim 8, wherein the ceiling has a sandwich structure.

10. (New) A roof unit, comprising:

an outer skin; and
an inward facing ceiling, whereby the outer skin and the ceiling are combined to form a unit ready for installation; and

a base structure having longitudinal frames, the ceiling and the outer skin along with the basic structure having joining configurations that mate the ceiling and the outer skin to the base structure at mutual places for joining, the ceiling having a sandwich structure comprising a middle layer of foam, at least one side of the middle layer being provided with one of a fiber mat and a glass fiber fleece and at least one of a plastic film, a cover film, a decorative overlay and a functional overlay.

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